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Title: CELL DRIVING TYPE ACTUATOR AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required (in JAPANESE) for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 17 Page(s) of Specification
- 2 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 13 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-15)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to
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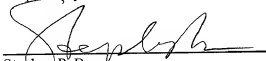
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